

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

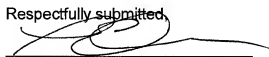
This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated April 30, 2009 for a period of two months months. The fee is calculated as set out below.

Two month extension of time	245.00
One month extension of time fee paid with response filed on August 20, 2009	65.00
Total extension fee now due	180.00

Please charge the \$180.00 fee to our American Express card. An electronic Credit Card Payment is included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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